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In re Application of: Marvin L. Vestal  
Application No.: 10/023,203  
Filed: December 17, 2001  
For: A Tandem Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer with Delayed Extraction and method for Use

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